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Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

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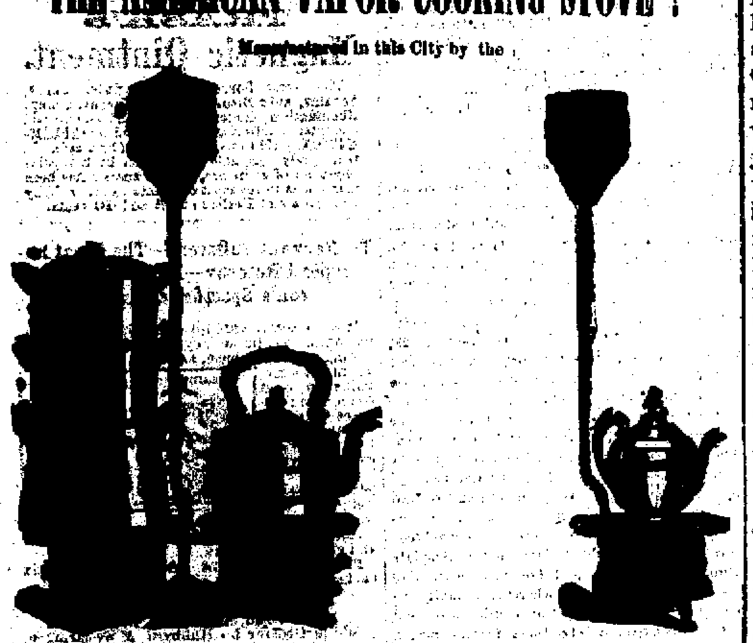

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DECATUR REVIEW.

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HOSTETTER'S Bitters will come under the ban of the Kansas temperance law.

BERNHARD has sailed for Europe. She remained just long enough. Her popularity was on the wane.

THE great question at Washington is, "who is president?" Is it Conkling Blaine, or Garfield?

ILLINOIS is in distress. Its rivers are flooded, doing an immense injury to property, and its Legislature refuses to adjourn.

THE New York feed in honor of Dorsey cost $265 per man. He may need another banquet to vindicate him from star route jobbery.

BOB INGERSOL has been retained by the star route thieves. Bob is a general skeptic, but it will be hard for him in his head to disbelieve the guilt of Brady.

OUR solons of the state senate lately spent several hours discussing amendments to the dog law. It is proposed to make the tax fifty cents.

THE democrats of our state legislature insist on fixing an early day for the final adjournment, but the republicans vote against all such propositions.

SPRINGFELD is overrun with thieves. The police are hunting them down. We may expect a share of them here. Look out for them where ever there is a crowd.

The Chicago *Times* very timidly remarks that in their efforts to use Gohrman and Riddleberger and repudiation to break the solid Bourbon South, the Republicans may succeed in losing the solid Republican North.

DORSEY plays the innocent. He had nothing to do with the Star Route frauds! But he had a brother, a brother in-law and two intimate friends, who are mail contractors, and their increase on original contracts of $99,150 was $693,099. Dorsey himself is too smart to appear as a contractor, but the unsavory reputation he had, when, with "Poker Jack" McClure, he was a resident of "thieves row" in Little Rock, does not put him above taking a "divy" with wicked relation. Smart Dorsey! He was recently feasted for carrying Indiana.

ELDER GILBERT BEEBE, the far-famed "old Baptist" preacher, and publisher of the "Signs of the *Times*", a paper devoted to the old school Baptist cause, died at his home in Middletown, New York last Monday, in the 81st year of his age. He was born in Norwich, Conn., Nov. 25, 1800. He embraced religion at the age of seven years, was baptised at eleven years, and joined the Captist Church at Norwich at sixteen. He began preaching in the Ebeneezer Baptist Church in New York city, was ordained in 1818, and began travelling as an itenerant preacher. He visited several States, and supplied for a time the Third Baptist Church of Baltimore. In 1823 he was ordained pastor of the church at Ramapo, Rockland County, and in 1826 was called to the pastorate of the church at New Vernon, Orange County, of which he was pastor for forty-five years. He was also pastor of the church of Walkill and Middletown for nearly three years.

When the division in the Baptist church took place, nearly fifty years ago, and the Fullerites, or new school Baptists, separated, Elder Beebe remained with the primitive body and became its leading advocate. He began at New Vernon forty-nine years ago, and has since continned at Middletown, the publication of *Signs of the Times*. He retained his physicial powers and mental vigor to the last, preaching the day before he died. His wife and several chiidren survive him. Among his sons is ex-congressman George M. Beebe, of Sullivan county, New York.

The Chicago, Pekin and South western Railroad Company has paid Mr. H. M. Whitmer, of this city, $2-500, as damages, Mr. W. having had his leg broken in an accident on that road some time last fall. The break was a serious one, and has taken a long time to heal, and, indeed, Mr. W. is still on crutches and will never be able to walk without limping considerably.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WAR.

Garfield Inaugurates an Aggressive Fight Against Conkling.

The New York Nominations—Chinese Treaty Adopted by the Senate—Capital News.

Beecher Caught,

A Summons Served on Him on a Train for Breach of Contract.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 5.—About two years ago the Western Maryland Agricultural Society, which holds its annual fairs at Cumberland, Maryland, contracted with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to deliver an annual address at its October Fair. The fact of the contract was widely published, but for some cause Beecher was not present and consequently failed to deliver the address. There was great disappointment among the throng of visitors at the fair, and the society was accused of having made its announcements without authority as a "card to draw." A day or two ago it was telegraphed from Washington with the general news that Mr. Beecher was in that city, and his persence there became known to the officers of the society at Cumberland. Beecher left Wasington this morning for New York, and when the train in its passage through Baltimore stopped at the Union Depot a deputy sheriff stepped aboard and served a summons on Beecher to answer the suit against him by the Agricultural Society for failure to deliver the adress, the summons being returnable at Cumberland on the second Monday in May. Beecher took the matter very good humoredly, and said he would answer through council. Some excitement was occasioned among the passengers at the action of the officer, but amusement took its place when the nature of the business was made known.

Excitement.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There was terrible excitement about the capitol this afternoon over the report that the president's message withdrew Robertson. The senate was in executive session and not a word could be learned for some time. The first information obtained was that all the New York nominations except Robertson were withdrawn. A reporter of the western associated press next learned that the message withdrew the Conkling nominations for district attorneys and marshals. The message is an open declaration of waron the part of the president against Mr. Conkling. Last night the president had a consultation with some friends and determined upon making an aggressive fight and he arranged it today. He intends to keep it up and to use every effort to confirm Robertson. There were five withdrawals altogether but as the senate is still in executive session the fifth cannot yet be ascertained.

ADOPTED.

The Chinese treaty to restrict immigration was adopted this afternoon, only four votes being cast against it. Burnside and Hawley spoke in its support.

The Flood at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The river now marks nearly 35 feet above low water and is still rising. The situation along the west bank is not greatly changed since yesterday, but in the neighborhood of East St. Louis, the danger seems to be greater than ever. The water continues to pour through the break in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy embankment, inundating the low lands of the town and the surrounding wheat fields, pastures, etc. Thousands of acres of wheat are under water, and the farmers have very little hope of its surviving and growing after the flood. Just before noon the levee between Venice and Madison dyke gave way about eight miles above East St. Louis.

Going For Conkling.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A Western Associated Press reporter has learned definitely that an important communication sent to the senate this afternoon contained the withdrawal of the nominations of New York District Attorneys and Marshals, and that Robertson's name was not in it. Woodford and Payne, for Attorney and Marshal of the Southern New York District and McDougal and Tenny for the northern district were withdrawn. In the message the president stated that Robertson was not withdrawn.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The senate soon after going into executive session confirmed the following nominations: William Walter Phelps, New Jersey, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria; Cortz Fessenden, of Romeo, Mich., T. S. Surveyor General for Dakota; Richard W. Montgomery; receiver of public moneys, Bloomington, Neb., and Selden M. Bronson, Postmaster Menesha, Wis.

Consideration of the Chinese immigration treaty was then resumed. Senator Miller continuing the argument in favor of ratification.

The Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The senate in executive session acted upon several nominations which were reported from the committees, and then took up the Chinese treaty. Senator Farley first made a speech in favor of the treaty, and against Chinese immigration, and was followed by Senator Miller on the same subject. A discussion on the Chinese question will prolong its consideration, and may not reach final action before Saturday.

The Message and Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The message is simply a formal message of withdrawal, containing no explanation or comments.

The nominations withdrawn are as follows: Stewart L. Woodford, United States Attorney for Southern District; Asia W. Tenny, United States Attorney Eastern District; Lewis F. Payne, United States Marshal Soutwern District; Jno. B. Taylor, Collector Customs District, Buffalo, New York.

War to the Knife.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president has sent a message to the Senate withdrawing the New York nominations for U. S. Marshals and District Attorneys. The nominations of Judge Robertson for collector of customs is not withdrawn.

Bakers' Strike.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The bakers went on a strike to-day for an increase of wages and a reduction of the hours of working. They parade the down town streets 1,000 strong, and afterwards assembled in Irving Hall, where addresses were made.

Railroad Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad declar's a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Gold Reports.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Rhein brought nearly four thousand dollars in gold.

Dead.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Gen. John Preston died at Columbia, S. C., yesterday.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Immediately after the reading of yesterday's journal the senate went into executive session.

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Not in the Calendar.

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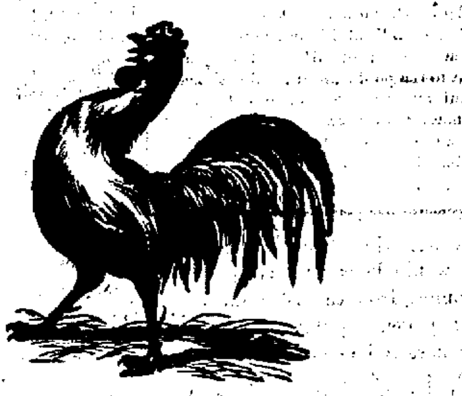

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" 20. " SUIT.
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" 20. " OVERCOAT
" 15. " SUIT
" 15. BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10. " SUIT.
" 15. PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15. ZINC TRUNK.
" 10. MOROCCO VALISE.
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Feb. 4 d&wtf

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Mar26tf **M. FORSTMEYER.**

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THE following from a democratic paper would be considered partisan, but coming from the St. Paul *Press*, an out spoken republican journal, it will generally be considered as true:

The post-office department in Hayes' Administration was an undisturbed inheritance from the evil days of Grant, which projected its baleful shadow across the whole four years of his successor into the present administration. Under the administration of Tyner, of Indiana, the post-office department was at the same time one of the most efficient elements in the Grant machine and a gold mine to certain persons connected therewith, who preferred profit to influence. It will be remembered that Marshal Jewell was summarily removed from this department in 1875, for presuming to run it upon business principles, and Tyner, before first assistant, appointed to succeed him. Tyner was the chief engineer of Senator Morton a political machine in Indiana. Morton was not a thief, but he was the greatest party boss of his day, and he made use of all sorts of instruments, and Brady was another. Grant put both these men into the post-office department at Morton's bidding. Both were unscrupulous politicians, and both permitted the government to be plundered. If there is a shade of difference between them, Tyner is more of a politician and Brady more of a thief. The former aspired to be a boss; the latter to be a millionaire. Brady robbed the treasury with the aid of contractors, and Tyner let him do it, using the contractors as a part of his complex political machine. In Senator Morton's case, the evil he did certainly lived after him. Indeed, Brady, the most mercenary of the machine ring, has been more bold and grasping under Hayes than under Grant. The stern probity of his chief's personal character restrained him while he lived, and besides, under Morton and Grant he had a good deal of political work to do. Under Hayes there was no demand for machine manipulation, and Brady gave all his time to filling his pockets and those of his friends—all of them, like himself, members of the old Grant crowd. Of course, Hayes cannot shake off his share of responsibility. He should have cleaned out the foul nest of thieves four years ago.

Presto! Change!

(Lexington, Va., Gazette.)

I does really appear that we are to have a change of base. Mahone says his party is now more interested in free suffrage than in a readjustment of the State debt. That looks very much as if Mahone was preparing to jump on a republican debt-paying platform next fall and carry his Readjusters, converted into free-suffragists, with him.

And here comes "a full-blooded Bourbon," whatever that may mean, and says: "I sincerely hope the Conservative party of Virginia will make no further fight over the State debt. Let it go to the dogs, say I, until we have a better showing than we now have."

Cast honesty to the dogs! Alack-a-day! Alack-a-day!

State News.

The Illinois Sunday School Association met in session at Centralia, on Tuesday, with over three hundred delegates at the opening session. The statistical secretary reports the number of Sunday schools in the state at 6,316; number of teachers and officers 65,999, and the number of scholars at 551,999.

The inundation of the lowlands drove multitudes of snakes to take refuge on the road bed of the railroad between Sterling and Rock Island. The engineer saw them and attempted to plow through them, but the slimy substances emanating from their bodies soon caused the propelling wheels to revolve without moving the train. The engine had been actually stopped by snakes.

In tearing down the old court-house at Ottawa, a few days since, the workmen came upon a relic of former days, being the old gallows on which the first and only man ever legally executed in La Salle county was hanged, June 28, 1839.

William Mitchell and A. Campbell are buying the refusal of the coal privileges on a large body of land lying west of Peru. They have already secured some three thousand acres, and are rapidly gathering more.

A site for the Central Baptist church at Springfield has been purchased for $5,000, at the corner of Fourth street and Capital Avenue, and the erection of the new edifice will begin next month.

President Scott, of the state board of agriculture, has called a meeting of the committee of arrangements of the board, to meet at Peoria on the 12th of May.

Mound Sterling will have $5,000 clear cash in the city treasury this summer and the people are agitating the question of building a city hall with the money.

The river business at Peoria, this year, is larger than it has been for a decade. There are more boats, and they have more to do.

Ten deaths occurred in Rock Island last week, which is a very large mortality record for a city of its size.

The wife of Judge Brooks, of Douglas county, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Jacksonville.

The young woman who figured so conspicuously in a recent sensation at Springfield, is said to be missing.

Three ducks, owned by E. Ware, of Winnebago, last season laid 400 eggs by actual count.

A horse in Rock Island, unused to the sight of a locomotive, stopped, trembled, and fell down dead.

The strawberry crop in and about Galena is a failure—vines frozen out and the fruit driven in.

A Wise Plan.

Every man should mind his own business, and only that. It is hard to tell him so in plain words; yet it is one of the simplest rules of conduct, and the most useful that mankind can adopt in their intercourse with each other.

There is a great deal of Paul Pry spirit in the human heart, or wonderful inquisitiveness in regard to the personal and private affairs of friends and neighbors. This spirit makes more mischief in the community than almost any other cause. Let every man mind his own business, and there will not be half the trouble in the world that there is at present.

A Hard Egg.

[R. J. Burdette.]

"I had my missgivins, boss," the waiter said to the landlord, who was questioning him about his conduct towards the tall gentleman in blue clothes, who sat at the third table from the door, "I had my suspicions when he sat down dat he was carrying moah whisky dan was good for 'im, but he was puffekly quiet an' behave himself well enough an' I didn't pay no attention to it ontwell he pick up a baked potato and hole it car'fully over de aig glass wid his left hand, and begin to tap de end of de potato wid his spoon. He hit it right smart three or four times, an' den he whack it once or twice on de aige of de plate an' lookin' solemn as a owl all de time, he call me up to him an' say jest as p'lite and dignified as a president, 'Waitah,' he says, 'I wish you would jest fix dis biled aig for me, if you please; I'se lorse a good deal of sleep las' night, and I'm a little narvous dis mornin',' he says. An' I know I hadn't done ought for to laught, boss, but I hope to die ef I could help it." The landlord did not dischare ghim under the circumstances.

AMUSING MISTAKES.

Collected from Many Sources.

[Chamber's Journal.]

Droll mistakes are of course endless. Here are a few called at random:

Before the Paris exhibition was open to the public, and when the building contained only the cases which were being ranged for the respective exhibits, quite a crowd one Sunday flattened their noses against the glass entrance door to look at the contents of a case containing a pair of boots, a battered hat, an overcoat much the worse for wear, and a necktie of may colors, the report being circulated that the objects belonged to King Dagobert, Robespierre or Charles X. The enigma was solved by a painter arriving and throwing off his blouse and slippers, and commencing to dress himself amid what was a puzzle to him, loud laughter, in which the police joined.

Referring to mistaken ideas about relics, recalls the story in a German paper about a certain professor, which is a parallel to the Bill Stamps adventure of Pickwick. This German antiquary made the delighted discovery that a stone placed over a stable-door bore the inscription 1081.

"I must have this stone in my collection, cost what it may," thought the savant. Calling a tenant-farmer who was the proprietor, the professor, said to him eagerly: "Did you not obtain this stone from the castle ruin on the hill yonder?"

"It may be that my grandfather fetched it thence when he built the stable," was the reply.

The antiquary then asked what he would take for the stone.

"Since you appear to have a fancy for it," said the farmer, "give me forty guldens, and I will bring it to your house."

"Rather a large sum," said the professor; "but bring it to my residence, and you shall have the money."

When in due course the farmer brought the stone upon a truck, the zealous antiquary turned it over, to refresh his eyes with a sight of its venerable chronological inscription, not without anxiety that it might have been damaged in its removal.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what is this? This is not the right stone. On the stone I bought from you was the date 1081, while this bears the very modern date 1801, which proves that the other was exactly seven hundred and twenty years older than this."

"Do not trouble about that," said the peasant. "The masons you see, sir, turned the stone upside down when they set it in the doorway, because it fitted better that way. You can turn it whichever way you like; but, of course, I must have the money agreed upon."

The professor, it is said, at once paid the whole sum, and gave the man a present besides to take away the stone and say no more about the matter.

The numerous instances of mistaken identity on record are constantly receiving new additions. There is an amusing account of a French lady who was very jealous of her husband, and determined to watch his movements. On one occasion, when he told her he was going to Versailles, she followed him keeping him in sight till she missed him in a passage leading to the railway station. Looking about her for a few minutes, she saw a man coming out of a glove shop with a rather over-dressed lady. Making sure from the distance that this man was her husband, she came suddenly up and, without a word of warning, gave him three or four boxes on the ear. The instant the gentleman turned round she discovered her mistake, and at the same time caught sight of her husband, who had merely called at a tobacconist's, and was crossing the street. There was nothing for it but to faint in the arms of the gentleman whose ears she had boxed, while the other lady moved away to avoid a scene. The stanger, astonished to find an unknown lady in his arms, was further startled by a gentleman seizing him by the collar and demanding what he meant by embracing that lady.

"Why, she boxed my ears, and then fainted," exclaimed the aggrieved gentleman.

"She is my wife!" shouted the angry husband, and would never have struck you without a cause."

And worse than angry words would probably have followed, had not the cause of the whole misunderstanding recovered sufficiently to explain how it all happened.

The intoxicated bricklayer who squared up to a post and maintained a one-sided fight, affords an absurd illustration of mistaken identity; but if we can rely upon newspaper reports, such ludicrous incidents are surpassed by what is said to have happened in the neighborhood of Morecambe. Some time ago the body of what was supposed by the discoverer to be a human being was found lying on the beach near the place above named, having undoubtedly been left there by the receding tide. The usual preparation for holding an orthodox inquest were put in force and kept going, until the examination of a medical man proved the suspected human corpse to be but the carcass of a monkey, which had probably been thrown overboard from some ship, and which so closely resembled in appearance a human being as to require a doctor to tell the difference. Such a mistake looks either like a gross flattery upon a dead monkey or an unconscious satire upon human nature, calculated to delight all believers in the Darwinian theory.

AN INQUIRY.

He stood a bronzed and battered form,
Within an old embrasure warm,
And leaned upon a cannon old,
Half sunken in the fragrant mold;
Then turning from the rusty gun,
With help of crutch he tottered on.
A sweet girl face looked up at him,
And sweet eyes scaned his aspect grim,
And sweet voice said in quiver low,
"O gallant warrior do not go,
But tell me—tell me where you fought—
And where these fearful wounds were wrought
Were smitten in the furious tide
That drenched in blood the bastion's side?
Or fought upon the slippery deck
And sang defiance from the wreck?
Or waved the starry banner high,
Bravely resolved to do or die?"
"Hold on young gal!" the veteran said;
"I am a whitewasher by trade;
I never fit; this trouble is
Inflammatory rheumatiz!"

—[Andrew's American Queen.

Medical.

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By long practice and successful experience in teaching, as well as many years in the mercantile world, he is enabled to guarantee to his patrons a complete and ptactical course of

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CIVIL BUSINESS

Office—No. 24, East Main Street, Decatur Illinois. Jan1tf

HENRY MITCHELL ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office with Gay & Carter, in Opera Block, Decatur, Illinois. Mar15d&wtf

ALBERT G. WEBBER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—I will sell the lot south of D. C. Moffitt's, also lots on Macon street. mar30-'80 MICHAEL PHELAN.

FOR SALE. Two lots in S. S. Jack's addition of out lots to the city of Decatur. They are each 40x200 feet and front south on Jefferson street. They are directly north of the site of the old rolling mill. Inquire of R. H. PARK, Argenta, or at this office.

FOR SALE We will sell about SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, lying in two sections, 19 and 30, town 15, 3 east, cheap. It is a part of what is known as the "Williams farm." It lies about five miles east of Macon and about six miles southwest of Mt. Zion. It will be rented if not sold. CREA & EWING.

Decatur, Ill., April 25 d&w2w.

FOR SALE. HOUSE, AND TWO FIFTY-FEET LOTS. In the southwestern part of the city, on Forest avenue, between Sigel and Green streets. House, 1½ stories with 5 rooms. Good barn and other improvements. Inquire on the premises. apr25tf JOHN KAYLOR.

FOR SALE.—I will sell my HOUSE AND LOT, Corner of Macon and College streets, part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Will also sell at private sale, household goods consisting of parlor set, marble-top table, extension table, large walnut wardrobe, bedroom set, bedsteads, chairs, stoves and other household goods. Inquire soon on the premises. MRS. DR. R. C. DAWKINS. apr29 d&wtf

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Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAMSHER, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hamsher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, A. D. 1881.
ANNA HAMSHER, Administratrix.
apr12-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN G. MILLISON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann G. Millison, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, A. D. 1881.
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,
Administrator with the will annexed
April-11-4w

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the county court to the April term A. D. 1881.

James D. Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd. vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Srangler et. al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 chains to a stone, thence south 15.36 chains, thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.36 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township sixteen [16] north and range three east of the Third Principal meridian, thence south 19.35 chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the third Monday in April, 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, [illegible] the County Court.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, [illegible] Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. [illegible] and Samuel S. Miller, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date the Sixth day of May, A. D., 1878, said deed of trust being recorded in book No. 80, and on page 305, of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County Illinois, did convey to the undersigned as trustee, the following described premises, situated in Macon County, Illinois, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet west of the south-east corner of the west half of the north-west quarter of section number fifteen, (15) township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the Third principal meridian, thence running [illegible] hundred and twenty-eight (128) [illegible] three hundred and forty (340) [illegible] one hundred and twenty-eight [illegible] south three hundred and forty [illegible] place of beginning, containing [illegible], to secure an indebtedness [illegible] dollars, to the People's Home [illegible] and Loan Association of Decatur [illegible]. And whereas, default has been made [illegible] of monthly dues and interest upon said indebtedness for the period of more than six months, and said association and their assigns, have elected to declare said indebtedness due, and payable, and have requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the above described premises under the provisions of the above said trust deed, to pay said indebtedness, which, on the hereafter named day, will amount to the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents ($688.97) Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

TUESDAY, 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Louisa Miller, Moses Miller, Winfield S. Miller and Samuel S. Miller, in and to the above described premises.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Trustee.

April 30, A. D., 1881.

Restaurant.

RESTAURANT.

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Choice meals, nobby lunch, fresh tea and coffee at all hours of the day or night. Also delicious ice cream by the quantity or saucer, at the restaurant and ice cream parlors of ISABEL & WOODRUFF,

North Main street, three doors north of tabernacle. apr26d1m

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BEST GRADES OF COAL —AND— Will Fill All Orders Promptly!

He gives strict personal attention to the business and hopes to merit a fair share of patronage. Order by telephone at W. H. Swearingen's grocery store.

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CARPET WEAVING

AT REASONABLE RATES

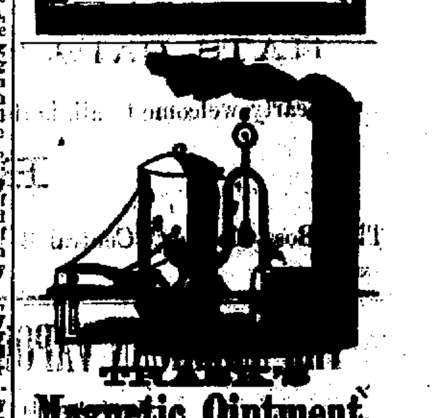
—BY— MRS. EDWARDS

On Calhoun street, first door north of McCarty's Brick, Decatur, Ill. m14d&w

Medical.

DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

[illegible] Lame Back, Sprains and Bruises, Asthma, Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Burns, Frost Bites, Tooth, Ear, and Headache, and all pains and aches. The best internal and external remedy in the world. Every bottle guaranteed. [illegible] BUFFALO, N. Y., U. S. A.



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The worst [illegible] Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Skin [illegible] all external and internal [illegible] INFLAMMATION, yield to its [illegible] by magic. It is a purely vegetable [illegible] by a regular physician of eminence [illegible] marvellous in the most [illegible] cases. Sold by Druggists and Dealers at [illegible] and 60 cents.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—[illegible] son's Specific.

It is a positive cure for [illegible] nal Weakness, Impotency [illegible]

Sold in Decatur by Hubbard & [illegible], sole agents.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. The Great TRADE MARK [illegible] BEFORE TAKING [illegible] AFTER TAKING [illegible] Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases [illegible] Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. [illegible] the money, by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO. [illegible] Sold in Decatur by Henry [illegible]

PETITION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED [illegible] SATURDAY, MAY [illegible], a petition will be presented [illegible] of Illinois for the pardon [illegible] of the crime [illegible] Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] term of imprisonment in the [illegible] tiary. A. J. [illegible]

Decatur, Ill., April 19th, 1881.

CITY DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MAILS CLOSE.

Illinois Central, north	6:15 a. m.
P., D. & E., east	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, east	11:00 a. m.
Illinois Midland, west	11:00 a. m.
P., D. & E.	[illegible] a. m.
Wabash, west	1:30 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	2:30 p. m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div	2:40 p. m.
P., D. & E., west	3:00 p. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via Mendota)	3:00 p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Midland, east	4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central, south	4:45 p. m.
Night Mails	7:30 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Night mails	5:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south	6:00 a. m.
P., D. & E., from west	10:40 a. m.
Chicago & Burlington (via Mendota)	10:40 a. m.
Chicago, Peoria & Dubuque (via Peoria)	10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west	[illegible]
Wabash, St. Louis Div	[illegible]
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div	12:00 m.
[illegible]	2:30 p. m.
[illegible]	3:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east	3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west	4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central, from north	7:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school [illegible]

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of Main and North sts. N. S. Haynes, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. [illegible] Preaching [illegible] Sabbath-school 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of [illegible] North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Mackin. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Vespers, [illegible]

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 3 30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. H. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and [illegible] Preaching at [illegible] and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—[illegible] of Webster, Father Lambert. Services 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 Vespers, 7.30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood street, Rev. George [illegible] Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday [illegible]

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. [illegible] pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath [illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 00 p m Sabbath-school at [illegible]

M. [illegible] Opera House; Rev. T. T. Kendrick, Pastor. Services every Sabbath evening at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Orchestral [illegible] accompaniment led by Professor Goodman.

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. W. H. Musgrove, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado. [illegible] Evening prayer, 7 30.

UNITED BRETHREN in CHRIST—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets. J. Y. [illegible] Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Prairie street, opposite post office. E. C. Headle, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 00 p. m. Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, [illegible] Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11 30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; [illegible] meeting at [illegible] President; J. F. Davis, Rec. Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO. 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No. 19 N. Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. [illegible]

MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R. A. M.—Hall, 3d floor, No. 29 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. J. S. McClelland, H. P.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 312, A. F. and A. M.—Hall, 3d floor, [illegible] W. M.

MACON LODGE, NO. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Hall, 3d floor [illegible] Monday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. [illegible]

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall, South side City Park. Meet Monday evenings. Fred Fahmeyer, N. G.; [illegible] Sec.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 37—Hall, west side of Old Square; meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month. M. Alberts, C. P.; Wm. Tenbing, [illegible]

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old Square. Meets Tuesday evenings. [illegible] D. G. M. and Rep.

MUTUAL AID.

CHOSEN AID LODGE, NO [illegible]—Hall, south side City Park. Meet second and fourth Tuesdays. [illegible] John Irwin, Pres; John Lytle, [illegible]

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CONSTANTINE LODGE, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and [illegible] Meets every Wednesday evening. Wm. H. Shaw, C. C.; C. B. Dorsey, K. R. S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO [illegible]—Hall, northwest [illegible] second and fourth Thursdays of each month. [illegible] Dic; [illegible]

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 13—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night. [illegible]

GOOD TEMPLARS.

R[illegible]—[illegible] Court House block, meet Monday [illegible]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

POSTOFFICE BLOCK—Open from 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, [illegible]

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS—[illegible]

DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY - - MAY 6, 1881

Entered as second class mail matter at the Post-office, Decatur, Ill., for transmission through the U. S. Mails.

Staves! Stoves!

Stoves and second-hand furniture, the cheapest in the world at Dennis's. d&w

Great Attraction.

The most popular thing on East Main street, and most talked of is the beautiful display of millinery goods in the elegant show window of Bear & Einstein. April-15tf

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Might, Syracuse, N. Y. writes "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using, my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all go" d&wlw

For the Spring Trade

C. B. Prescott has purchased in New York, a fine stock of the celebrated Haines Bros, Kranick & Bach and Decker pianos for the spring trade. Call and see them.

April 23d&wt-f.

Springfield School of Elecution!

Spring Term opens April 18, 1881.
Summer term opens July 1, "
Send For Catalogue. No. 323 South 5th street, Springfield, Ill.
attf J. C. Feitshans, Prin.

Few sympathizers

Are met with, when all that is the matter is rheumatism. The reason is that it seldom shows any marks The best thing that you can do when you are suffering is not to seek sympathy, but to seek the nearest drug store and buy some Thomas' Eclectric Oil d&wlw

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them f15d&wtf

Sacrifice.

Ladies' silk ties, trimmed with lace, at 5cts., 10cts. and 15 cts.; reduced from 15cts, 20cts. and 25cts Ladies' neck ruchings at from 5 to 10cts. per yard—usual price 10 to 20cts Numerous and attractive bargains at d&w Popular New York Store

Copartnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the painting calcimining and paper hanging business under the firm name of Cussins & Krigbaum, and will be pleased to receive a share of public patronage. Shop on Church street between Main and William.

Eugene Cussins.
S. K. Krigbaum.
Decatur, Ill, April 23. 1881 dtf.

Shirts.

For a neat fitting, stylish shirt go to the Decatur shirt factory, No 12, East Main street. From 50 to 75 cents can be saved on each shirt by ordering them here. Call and examine, and be convinced. Latest styles of penangs, cheviot and other shirtings on hand. apr19d&w1m.

New Restaurant.

I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members, of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Lydia Magaw.

April25d&w1m.

Harness! Harness!!

At the Boss shop, opposite the City Park. John W. Tyler has employed A. D. Throwbridge, one of the finest workmen in the state, and is now sending out some of the finest work ever done in the city—everything made by hand and with the best material. A full line of horse goods at the lowest figures. Don't forget the place. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. a27dawlm

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in [illegible] will find it to their interest to buy here. A full line of queens-ware, glass-ware, stoves and tinware, always on hand. E. Houston, No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25d&wtf

For Sale Cheap.

One 2 horse peddling wagon with drawers and boxes complete. Two 2 horse lumber wagons. One three spring and one two-spring wagon, one carriage, and four sets harness—all second hand—also two riding and driving ponies. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church st. April-29d&w1w Decatur Ill.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them, goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar12d&w

One hundred more good
HORSES
wanted within thirty days by
E. B. PRATT.
Good matched pairs and single drivers, also draft horses single and double, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, for which the highest market price will be paid, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call. apr14dtf.

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E S Aungst & Co, undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

J. C. Penniwell has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park where he is prepared to do first class work in his line He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress Persons needing work in marble or granite will do well to give Mr. Penniwell a call apr20d&wtf

Some Astonishing Memories.
[Blackwood's Magazine]

Of Fuller we are told "that he could write verbatim another man's sermon after hearing it once, and that he could do the same with as many as 500 words in an unknown language after hearing them twice. One day he undertook to walk from Temple Bar to the furthest end of Cheapside and to repeat on his return every sign on either side of the way in the order of their occurrence, a feat which be easily accomplished."

And what has lately been reported of Rev. Orlando Hyham, as an example of his most distinctive faculty, "that his memory was such that as he read Liddell and Scott's Greek Dictionary he destroyed the successive pages, content with having mastered their contents," is told of Bishop Bull, at the end of a masterly array of intellectual powers: "And as his reading was great, so his memory was equally retentive. He never kept any book of reference of commonplaces, neither did he ever need any," the writer adding that "together with this happy faculty he was blessed with another that seldom accompanied it in the same person, and that was an accurate and sound judgment."

Memory was in a past day more systematically cultivated than with us. People set themselves tasks. Thus Thomas Cromwell, of the Reformation period, as a traveling task, committed to memory the whole of Erasmus's Paraphrase on the the New Testament.

Bishop Sanderson could repeat all the Odes of Horace, all Tully's Offices, and much of Juvenal and Persius without book. Bacon alludes to receipts for its improvement, as well as what herbs, in the popular mind, tend to strengthen imperfect memory, as onions, or beans, or such vaporous food. Again, he writes, "we find in the art of memory that images visible work better than conceits" in impressing things on the mind. A fact which finds modern illustration in the case of the Fifth-Avenue Hotel waiter, who daily receives some 500 hats from chance persons dining together in one room, and without any system of arrangement promptly returns each hat to its owner, explaining that he forms a mental picture of the wearer's face inside his hat, and that on looking into the hat its owner is naturally brought before him.

Again, to recur to Bacon's speculations, he finds that "hasty speech confounds memory." Again—as writing makes an exact man, so—"if a man writes little he has need of a great memory." And he criticises the exercise used in the universities as making too great a divorce between invention and memory in the cultivation of both faculties.

Raising Young Alligators.

Alligators's nests resemble haycocks. They are four feet high, and five in diameter at their base, being constructed with grass and herbage. First, they deposit one layer of eggs on a floor of mortar, and having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage eight inches thick, lay another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 150 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails they then beat down round the dense grass and reeds, five feet high, to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun, and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence.

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Of Holy Writ, of whom is written "On the earth there is not his like," This rare animal is sometimes called the RIVER HORSE OF THE NILE, and is one of the few specimens of the pre Adamite world which has survived the passing of ages since the creation

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Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Cougars, Hyenas, Mons Lucien enters the dens of these blood-thirsty and ferocious monsters, and performs a series of sensational Scenes, remarkable for their novelty and cool daring, concluding by feeding them with DRAUGHTS OF WARM BLOOD and from his naked hands Towering above all will be seen the Largest and

FINEST LIVING GIRAFFE

That ever crossed the seas, trained to harness.

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Which will be seen in the Grand Street Pageant, and their Wonderful performance in the arena.

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Of a bright blood bay color standing 21 1-2 hands high and weighs over 2800 pounds, without exception the Largest horse in the World

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Burr Robins' Great American Circus! Herr Neynnard's Imperial German Circus! Den Stone's Circus and College of Physical Training! Forming an unsurpassed combination of American and Foreign Artists, Novel Specialties and New Acts

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Engaged at a Salary of 1,200 per week MR FISH stands unrivaled in equestrianism. The acknowledged superior of any man, living or dead, who ever mounted a bareback horse, the sole executant of the Forward Doub Somersault We hereby, in earnest good faith Challenge any rider in America or Europe to compete with him in his renowned acts for a prize of $20,000—money ready at any time and in any place in the United States

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From the Imperial Circus of Vienna, Proprietress of the most renowned School of Trained Horses in Europe, the most graceful and perfect equestrian in the world whose rare accomplishments, firm seat in the saddle, and perfect management of her horse caused her to be selected as the teacher of equestrianism to Her Majesty the Empress of Austria, will appear at each performance in her thrilling sensation entitled, "The Hurricane Whirl," her wonderful leaping act—in which she leaps her horse over objects 15 feet in height—and, also, in her charming Tandem Manege

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That for its number of Bands of Music, Bewilding Brilliancy, Beauty of Artists, Unparalled Extent, Novelty of Objects, Gorgeousness of Costumes, Magnificent Appointments, and Bill Display, it has equaled the World It is the most Extensive and Expensive display of decorative resources that the most liberal and extravagant expenditures of money that the most artistic could want or receive It will leave the vast exhibition parlors about 9 o'clock, a m., preceded by a cavalcade of mounted heralds trumpeting its progress

Decatur's House Furnishers.

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BODY	CARPETS	TAPESTRY
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We have an immense stock of desirable styles, bought at prices that will enable us to sell to any other dealers in Central Illinois for the same that they pay the manufacturers in the East. It is therefore plain to any thinking person that we have great advantage over competitors. We ask the public generally to call on us, see our styles and quality of goods, hear our price, and be convinced. 4750 rolls of paper slightly damaged, we offer at a great sacrifice. apr16tf

Billiards.

COLLENDER TABLES.

THE BOSS

ANDREWS,

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the southeast corner of the public square. Wines, liquors and cigars on sale at the bar. july29tf

New Butcher Shop.

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C. KERN, BUTCHER,

has located at

Blenz & Martin's.

Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry.

He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. He asks a trial, and a share of patronage.

Bne, he will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Atter. Gealive him a call mar13-6ltf

Every description of Ladies and Gents' apparel beautifully cleaned or dyed at,

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No. 22, South Side City Park.

Our facilities are first-class Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. w6m6

NOTICE!

WONDERFUL CURE

READ PROOF OF WONDERFUL CURES.

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1881.

Dr B. J. Kendall & Co, Gents,—I think it my duty to tender you my thanks for benefits and profits which I have derived from your invaluable and far famed Spavin Cure My cousin and I had a valuable stallion worth $4000 which had a very bad spavin, and was pronounced by four eminent Veterinary Surgeons beyond any cure, and that the horse was done for ever As a last resort I advised my cousin to try a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. It had a magical effect, the third bottle cured it, and the horse is as well as ever. Dr. Dick, of Edinburg, the eminent veterinary surgeon, was an uncle of mine, and I take great interest in assisting his profession.

Yours truly,
James A Wilson,
Civil Engineer

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Wilton, Minn, January 11, '81

B. J. Kendall & Co, Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and if I could not get another like it I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
Geo. Mathews.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

Winthrop, [illegible] Nov 23, '80

Dr B J Kendall & Co, Gents—Enclosed please find 25 cents for your treatis on the horse and his diseases. I have been using Kendall's Spavin Cure on one of my horses for bone spavin, One bottle entirely cured the lameness and removed most all of the bunch Yours respectfully,
Leroy M. Grayham.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE ON HUMAN FLESH.

West Enosburgh, Vt, Feb, 15th, 1881.

Dr B. J Kendall & Co., Gents:—Several months ago I injured my knee joint which caused an enlargment to grow the size of a large walnut and caused me very severe pain all the time for four or five weeks, when I began to use Kendall's Spavin Cure with the most satisfactory results It has completely removed the enlargment and stopped the lameness and pain. I have long known it to be excellent for horses but now I know it to be the best liniment for human flesh that I am acquainted with.

Yours truly,
T. P. Lawrence.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

is sure in its effects, mild in its action as it does not blister, yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach every deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or other enlargments, such as spavens, splints, curbs, callous sprains swellings and any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or for rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting mildly and yet certain in its effects. Send address for Illustrated Circular which we think gives positive proof of its virtues No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success to our knowledge for beast as well as man.

Price $1, per bottle, [illegible]

All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co, Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

Sold by all Druggists.

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J. McCRARY

has opened a

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For people who will appreciate their merits,

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Which have never been excelled or equalled by parties selling either inferior goods or standard qualities in this locality or anywhere.

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Our aim is to keep on hand at all times the very best goods in the above line. Our stock will embrace everything in the JEWELRY TRADE.

COME AND SEE !

Ask our prices and terms, inspect and test our goods.

H. POST & CO.,

NO. 8, SOUTHSIDE OLD SQ.

☞ Old instruments taken in exchange for new at their value. Easy terms on installment plan.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29½
Lard	11 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Toledo Wheat	1 11½	1 11½	1 07½	
Corn				

If you can't take our word for it, ask some friend what he knows about Trask's Magnetic Ointment for sores, bruises, and inflammation.

Bank of Toronto.

Mr. J. Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont., writes: "Biliousness and dyspepsia seem to have grown up with me; having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result until I used your Burdock Blood Bitters. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak too highly of them." d&w1w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.
d&w. H. MUELLER.

No More Diphtheria.

[illegible], harnessmaker, 94 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he suffered terribly from sore throat, and that a few applications of Thomas's Eclectric Oil outwardly, and a few swallows inwardly completely cured him. d&w1w

DECATUR REVIEW.

FRIDAY, - - MAY 6, 1881

Burr Robbins & Colvin's grand show on Saturday.

Hazel Kirke this evening at the opera house. It draws crowds everywhere.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. mar19dtf

Hazel Kirke will doubtless attract a large crowd to the opera house to-night.

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the east. dtf

E. T. Dennis has everything in the second-hand line southeast corner of New Square. w2w

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d4w

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Everything in the *music* line can be found at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Don't fail to call on E. T. Dennis, who cannot be undersold in second hand goods southeast corner of New Square. w2w.

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Ashland Pa., June 3rd 1880. A case of spavin that came under my observation was entirely cured by one bottle of your Kendall's Spavin cure, and the horse sold afterwards for two hundred dollars. Yours truly, C. H. Barnard. d&w1w

Hazel Kirk is having an imense run, being witnessed by crowded houses every where. This evening Decatur people will have an opportunity to enjoy this rare dramatic treat, and of course they will not fail to see it. There is already a large sale of reserved seats, and those who are no already supplied should make their selection without delay.

Booth and Irwin, the great American and London actors, have been playing Othello together in London, Mr. Booth in the role of Othello and Mr. Irwin as Iago. Their appearance in conjunction with each other excited great interest in the literary world and they were received with great enthusiasm.

The Bloomington *Bulletin* gives the following in reference to the late El-Paso tragedy;

P. C. Ransom murdered Walter Bullock, at El Paso, on Monday evening—murdered him in cold blood and in a dastardly manner. As he was passing Bullock said of him: "There is the man who said I sold out on election day for $15—the d——d thief." Ransom stopped and said: "Take that back." "I take nothing back." retorted Bullock. Whereupon Ransom shot Bullock through the heart and through the head, killing him instantly. The murderer has a bad reputation, and is known as a man of a violent temper. Once the squealing of a pig in a sty annoyed him. He knocked the pig down with a club and cut it to death with a knife. A horse he was riding would not jump a little stream of water at his command. He cut its throat. Another horse would not drive to his satisfaction. He shot it dead. These, and other stories of his violent temper and brutality are told. But whether these stories are true or false it is a fact that Ransom murdered Bullock and that he ought to answer to the offended law. He should be required to answer promptly. The law's delays should not save him from the law's penalty for murder.

Hazel Kirke to-night.

Abel & Locke's new delivery wagon just more than shines; in a word it is as neat as a new pin.

If any of our subscribers fail to get their paper, they will please leave notice at this office.

The M. K. B. will meet at the grand-jury room this evening. A full attendance is specially desired.

An office is being fitted up for Justice Lowry, up the same stairway that leads to the office of Crea & Ewing.

The fourth of July is only two months off, and several of our prominent young orators are yet without a call.

Marshal Hewes is pretty certain that he has found the stolen mules. A statement now might prevent the capture of the thief.

Workmen are very busy at the coal shaft getting the new engine in position. They expect to resume operations in about two weeks.

To-morrow is show day, and if the weather is fine the town will be full of people with a liberal sprinkling of black legs. Let every man keep his hand on his pocket book.

The Governor has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of the murderers of Frank J. Chapman, who was killed at Foreman, Johnson county, on June 30th, 1878.

We call special attention to the new ad. of W. R. Abbott & Co who have a fine display of new goods in their line. Read what their new advertisment says carefully, and call to see them.

The office of Roby, Outten & Vail is undergoing improvements which necessitate a somewhat stirred up condition for the time being. Things will be greatly improved by the operation.

John Frank is excavating for the foundation of a two story brick business building on the southeast side of East Main street, just east of Franklin street. The brick are already on the ground and the building will be proceeded with at once.

Sale of seats for Mitchell's Pleasure Party in "Our Goblins," for Benefit of Manager Haines, will open at Curtis & Co's. on Monday morning next. Go early, and make it a rousing house. The entertainment is strictly first-class, and brim full of fun.

Yesterday a new plate plate glass front was placed in the millinery room of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street. It will enable Miss W. to show off her fine stock of millinery goods to the best possible advantage.

A sewer-pipe is being laid to accommodate the new brick buildings being put up by Roach & McReynolds fronting on Williams street east of Water. The pipe will connect with the Franklin street sewer at the corner of the open lot, opposite the Peddicord Mansion.

Another burglary was committed on Tuesday night, and this time the victims were Myer & Plummer, who kept a green grocery on South Main street. An entrance was effected through the transom over the back door. The burglar got away with a small amount of goods and a little change.

About twenty-five couples participated in the amusements at Prof. Leonard's regular weekly hop at the Guard's Armory last night. It was announced that the musicians would be engaged elsewhere next Thursday night, and in consequence thereof, the next hop would be postponed another week.

Taylorville papers are discussing the hotel question, claiming that the town is greatly in need of a commodious hotel building. Decatur has no reason to complain of her hotel accommodations now, and yet the hotels that we have are to be greatly enlarged and improved during this season.

At the 7th. annual contest for the inter-state oratorical championship, held at Jacksonville, Ill., the first of this week, Charles N. Coffin, of Indiana won the first honors and Owen Morris of Minnesota, second. Illinois, Indiana. Ohio and Minnesota were all represented in the contest.

Honors for Decatur Men.

Rev. W. H. Moore Rector of the St. Johns Episcopal church in this city who had been in attendance on the Diocesan council of the Episcopal church at Springfield has returned home. He was elected a delegate to the Provincial council, and he was also elected one of the standing committee of the diocese which consists of six members. L. Burrows esq., who was a lay delegate was also chosen a delegate to the Provincial council, and W. G. Quinlan esq., who also attended the meeting was chosen a member of the board of missions. The meeting of the Diocesan council at Springfield is spoken of as a very important and interesting convocation.

OUTRAGEOUS.

We feel called upon to condemn the action of the Council in granting such broad privileges to the patent medicine concert company. The liberties this crowd of street criers are making use of to advertise their nostrums is proving to be a nuisance, even to the old square. They pay nothing into the treasury for the use of the ground upon which their nightly harangue is carried on, and upon which they contrive to bring together a large and motley crowd. If their goods possess merit, let them be placed upon the market in the legitimately established way; let them be advertised as other goods are advertised, and the people will not refuse to buy them. When ever we see this method of introduc ing any kind of an article, we are very seldom mistaken in pronouncing it a humbug. If these men are here for the purpose of giving concerts, let them rent a hall and give their entertainments as other companies do; if they are here to do business in the way of introducing medicines, let them pay the city for the privilege; if they are here for the purpose of humbugging the people, the privileges granted them would be unwise upon every consideration. Upon the whole, we pronounce the racket created by them every evening in the old square unwholesome to the city, and think a mistake was made when they were granted such gratuitous license.

DANGERS OF FANATICISM.

It seems almost impossible for any of our great champions in reformatory works to avoid falling into fanatical views and resorting to fanatical and unwise means in their efforts to accomplish a good work. Because of this mistake the cause which they espouse often receive more injury than good as the result of their ill-directed labors. Temperance advocates run into the extreme measure of prohibiting the use of sacramental wine; advocates of a more strict observance of Sabbath sanctity, seek to close up the hotels and starve the people; disciples of compulsory education laws, would send a police officer after the school children and have them thrust into stocks until a half a dozen spelling books were crammed down their little throats. A woman in Portland, Maine, recently, beat a three-year old child almost to death because he wouldn't say his prayers. And so it is in many of the channels of much needed good work, in the dissemination of knowledge, enlightenment, good morals, and christianity itself. In their earnestness and eagerness to further a laudable undertaking, many workers allow their enthusiasm to swell into a dangerous fanaticism. In all our efforts to decrease that which is bad and increase that which is good, let us cultivate a spirit of conservatism, and avoid falling into extreme measures.

A College for Decatur.

At several different points in the state are seminaries of learning and colleges for the instruction of young people in those stages of an education that are not reached by our public high schools; and wherever such institutions have been planted they have proved themselves a great advantage to the town or city in which they are located. For instance, what would induce the people of Jacksonville to let the colleges in operation there go down? Bloomington is another illustration of the same thing. While the Wesleyan University located there has been in danger of being crushed by the heavy debt upon it, the citizens have rushed to the rescue feeling that it would be against the interests of the city to allow the University to be closed.

Now then in the matter of location and of railroad facilties Decatur has the best advantages of any city in the state for an institution of this kind, and if at any time there should be a proposition from any persons desiring to establish a college here the people of our city could well afford to extend every encouragement to the enterprise.

A Series of Meetings

Will be commenced in the church of "The United Brethren in Christ" on next Sabbath morning to be continued each evening till otherwise ordered. All persons without respect to creed are cordially invited to attend and also to assist in the services. The object of the meetings will be the upbuilding of Christians in a true religious life, and the salvation of sinners.

JNO. A. POTTS, Pastor.
Decatur Illinois, May 5th, 1881.

Improvements on the residence of L. Burrows on North street are in progress. The brick work is in charge of Alderman D. C. Moffett.

Opera House Congregation.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick will deliver his lecture on "Courtship and Marriage," at the opera house, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All invited. Seats free. 2t

PERSONAL.

J. H. Crocker, of Maroa, paid Decatur a visit yesterday.

Ex. Sheriff Forstmyer has the thanks of the REVIEW for favors.

Dr. A. B. Knott and wife, of Monticello, are in the city.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, is registered at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. Harris, the shirt maker, has returned to the city after a brief absence.

Dr. Ferguson, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday and went home by the afternoon train.

Alderman Kuny went up to Mt. Pulaski yesterday afternoon and returned by the 10:25 train at night.

Mr. Whyte, general agent of the Litta Concert Troupe is in the city, negotiating for this noted company.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, of Plymouth, Ind., representing a Chicago publishing house, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Capt. J. S. Lothrop of Champaign has been appointed editor in chief of a new temperance paper to be started at in that city.

Mr. Thomas W. Waddell, the new assessor of Niantic was in to see us yesterday, bestowing smiles and advance subscription money upon his favorite paper, the REVIEW.

Wm. Pritchett, B. W. Durflinger, Wm. Clark, J P Farris and H. McConall, all of Niantic, placed their autographs upon the Palace Hotel regifter last evening.

Tommy McEvoy, who has been clerking at Skelly's grocery store for the last three months, resigned his position yesterday, and is taking a day or two for rest.

Joseph Sattler, who is becoming known as the fastest and surest ditch cutter in all this region of country, was up from Niantic yesterday, and came in to have his subscription for the REVIEW renewed for another year.

The Illinois State Washer.

Citizens of Decatur wishing to get a first class clothes washer can do so by leaving orders at factory, 53 Water street, or drop a card in post office, we will deliver them one for trial. All warranted to give satisfaction, or no sale. Terms easy. They are giving splendid satisfaction.
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A Lively Case.

Yesterday Justice McGorry had his first case, and it was also the first case of the attorney for the people, W I Walker.

The complaining witness was Mrs Cochran, who had been assaulted and beaten by a Mrs Jackson, the latter getting the former down and pounding her pretty severely, and would have done a still more thorough job had not Mrs. Cochran's husband interfered and taken Mrs. Jackson from his prostrate wife.

The case was sharply contested, W. I. Walker appearing for the people, and Thomas Lee for the defendant.

After hearing the evidence in the case Justice McGorry bound the defendant over in the sum of $200 for one year to keep the peace. At the conclusion of this trial Mrs. Jackson swore out a warrant against Mrs. Cochran and the warrant was served right then and there, and the trial of this case was set for eight o'clock this morning before the same Justice. Mr. Walker, it seems, won his first case.

Banquet.

The high school alumni, who have since their organization given a banquet to each outgoing class, are this year, with their usual zeal, making extensive preparations for the long expected supper, and with it the reunion of graduates of former years. The members are all alive and full of interest, and seem to be determined to make this the greatest event in the life of every Scholar, and long to be remembered with pleasure.

Below we give a list of committees, who will see that the work is done in the most approved style:

On Banquet,	Mrs. Sedgewick, Hattie Hardy, Minnie Parker, E. W. Heilman, Harry Durfee
On Arrangements,	Mollie Barnes, Anna Farrell, Frank Wells, Alice Tyler.
On Invitations,	Ella Bear, Lou Martin. Chas. Ewing.
On Toasts,	A. T. Summers, Lillie Chatsey, Lillie Dermeet, Geo. Wingate, Iola Boyd.
Literary Exercises,	Theo. Coleman, Mary Hardy, Virg Hostetler, Ida Coltrin, Ella Urrey.
On Statistics,	Virg. Hostetler, AliceN. Roberts, Nellie Pratt.
On Finance,	A. T. Summers, J. H. Ullrich, Mary Johnson, Abbie Pratt, Lena Henkle.

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Call on Butzein & Hausmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d.

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water. d&w2m

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S.
Two doors east of the post office.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

One-eyed mules cant be handled on the blind side unless you have the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerer. mar28tf

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

First class rooms at the Union House. Four gentlemen boarders wanted. Iuquire and be convinced. d4w

We have a hadsome line of children's lace caps in all styles very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d4w

Determined not to be out done Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water. April-15tf

Summer Silks.

in dress lengths and remnants, 5 to 19 yards, will be closed at very low prices. We are also showing unequalled values in black gros grain dress silks and wool cashmeres at the d&w POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Public Meeting!

There will be a public meeting of the laboring men at the grand-jury room, on Friday night at eight o'clock. Special [illegible] Mr. Mitchell is invited to be present.
COMMITTEE.
Decatur, May 2, '81. td

Our Bargains in Dress Goods

Continue to draw crowds. Those 6¼ cent wash goods are worth three times the price of prints and were never before sold less than 12½ cents a yard. Those all-wool filled goods at 12½ cents make handsome spring and summer dresses, and sold last season at 25 cents. Special cheap lots of black and colored all-wool cashmeres from the recent great trade sales in New York City, which you are invited to see, at the
d&w POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. [illegible]

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Don't fail to examine and price those superb Pianos and Organs at Prescott's if you want to buy. He sells the very best makes. d&wtf

If you wish to have your teeth extracted without pain go to Dr. Cormans [illegible] rear of [illegible]
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Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
Two doors east of the post office

If you wish to get a set of the best, most beautiful, best fitting artificial teeth made in the city, and as cheap as the cheapest go to Dr. Chenoweth's dental rooms. Remember his work is all warranted [illegible]
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